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Richard Gibson, right, with Iain Reddihough, surprises the audience

'Allo 'Allo! TV star takes stage

THEATREGOERS settling down to watch the stage version of wartime comedy 'Allo 'Allo at Bridgnorth were stunned when one of the stars of the TV series strode on stage.

As the gala show opened on Saturday at the Theatre on the Steps, with Iain Reddihough as Rene Artois setting the scene, Richard Gibson, who played Herr Flick, burst through the auditorium in full costume and onto the stage.

Once a delighted audience finished applauding he began discussing the refurbishment works carried out at the theatre.

But in true Herr Flick style he accused the builders of making compartments in the stage to hide spies and the lighting team of doing the work so badly that only they could operate it.

At the end of the show Gibson returned to the stage, told anecdotes about the making of the series and answered questions from the audience before signing autographs and posing for innumerable photographs.

" I did over 350 performances of the stage show but this is the first time I have ever watched it from the audience," he said.

"Tonight's show was very good and I thoroughly enjoyed watching it and visiting this lovely theatre.

Watchful

"In times when many theatres are closing it is great to come to a theatre where so much work has been done to improve the facilities.

"If you haven't already bought your ticket for this show, then book one now!"

Gibson's intervention did make for a nervewracking night for Keith Ellis, who had to perform the Herr Flick role on stage under the watchful eye of the star.

Christine Reddihough, who directed this production, said "Richard was extremely nice and his appearance on stage as Herr Flick at the beginning of the show was an added bonus for the audience.

"I think he must have talked to almost every member of the audience and posed for photographs with many of them.

"It was fantastic to have him at the theatre and even more satisfying to see him laughing so much at a show he himself, had performed so often."

Audience for the gala night included the leader of Shropshire Council, Malcolm Pate and Bridgnorth Town Council Mayor's representative Connie Baines.

'Allo 'Allo continues tonight (November 18) and then runs until November 27.

Tickets, ranging from £8 to £12, are available from the Box Office in the TIC at Bridgnorth Library (01746 763257)

School is ready to be a first

THE NEW Elizabethan School in Hartlebury is set to be the first "free school" in Worcestershire.

Headteacher Annabel Goodman hopes to take advantage of new government guidelines and take in pupils to the Worcestershire Free School in September 2011.

The New Elizabethan School, at Quarry Bank, currently offers specialist provision for gifted and talented pupils and also caters for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and dyslexia.

The headteacher also invited parents interested in sending their child to the Worcestershire Free School to register via its website, www.worcestershire-freeschool.org

CHURCH PLEA AS LEAD IS STRIPPED

A CHURCH warden in Kidderminster has made a desperate appeal for help after a lead thief caused around £8,000 worth of damage.

Pastors and staff at St Mary's and All Saints Parish Church have been left devastated by the roof break-in, which has left them with a huge funding shortfall.

By Tim Spiers

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An 18-year-old has been arrested over last Thursday night's incident and finances are now urgently needed.

The lead stolen, itself worth around £2,000, was retrieved after nearby security staff raised the alarm. But it cannot be reused.

A gaping hole in the roof was covered temporarily in time for a Remembrance Sunday service at the weekend but a permanent solution is required as soon as possible.

The church's insurance covers only half the £8,000 roof repair cost and with funds at "meagre" levels warden David Trick has appealed for Kidderminster residents to lend a hand.

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"Our funds are very, very poor indeed," he said. "We'd appeal desperately for help if anyone can offer it.

"We're starting to make general appeals to charities but everyone is so hard-pressed at the moment that it's not as simple as that.

"The church belongs to the people of Kidderminster so we need them to help now more than ever."

Around 45 metres of lead was removed from the Grade I listed building, off St Mary's ring road, causing 20 square metres of damage to the slate roof.

Mr Trick called on local councillors and MPs to help highlight the issue of lead thefts, which have blighted churches across the country.

"We need to come down hard on these scrap merchants who take lead without asking questions," he added.

"They're able to get rid of this stuff so easily and it's law-abiding people that suffer. Churches up and down the country have had this problem but if people couldn't get rid of it so easily they might not be as willing to steal it."

A spokesperson for West Mercia police said of the incident: "Around £2,000 worth of lead flashing was taken from the roof of St Mary's Church. An 18-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of theft and has been bailed until November 24, pending further inquiries."

Anyone who can offer help or funds to the church should call the parish office, which is open Tuesday to Friday from 10am-noon, on 01562 751923.

Hay, you! That's for Rudolph

As Santa prepared for his annual visit to West Midland Safari Park's Santa Safari, he got more than he'd bargained for.

En route to catch up with the reindeer, Santa took a shortcut past the Elephant Reserve where 18-year-old Five was laying in wait following her early morning bath.

Not one for skipping breakfast, Five helped herself to the tasty hay in Santa's sack that was intended for Rudolph.

Santa's next visit to the Bewdley park is on Wednesday, December 1 when he will stay for the annual Santa Safari up until Christmas Eve.

Now in its sixth year, the event combines with the four-mile self-drive safari and includes Santa's reindeer – Rudolph, Blitzen, Donner and youngster, Prancer.

Booking is essential. Ticket hotline: 01299 400700 Online: www.santasafari.com

The reindeer won't miss it . . . Five digs in for a bonus breakfast at West Midland Safari Park

Car parking will be free

FREE car parking and extra markets are among Christmas treats in Kidderminster.

Visitors will be able to use Wyre Forest District Council car parks for free after 4pm from November 28 until January 8.

Thursday and Saturday markets will also open on December 22-23. and 23.

The town's Christmas lights will be switched on on November 20. Carols will be performed by Kidderminster Scouts outside Debenhams, in Weavers Wharf, between 11am and 1pm on December 11.

War dead remembered

HUNDREDS braved the cold to mark Remembrance Sunday at the war memorial outside St Mary's Church, Kidderminster.

Kidderminster Royal British Legion spokesman Ken Brooks said: "It was a wonderful service and the turnout was tremendous.

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Old folk target of 'despicable' theft

POLICE are hunting for a man and a woman who are believed to be responsible for two burglaries in Kidderminster and Bewdley which happened while the elderly victims were at home watching television.

In one of the incidents, at Franche, a pensioner in her 80s was in her lounge between 6pm and 6.30pm on Monday night (November 8) when the pair broke in. Initially the pensioner was only aware of the female who walked in and told her she was a community warden.

She asked the victim to check her valuables as she said it appeared she had been burgled.

While she was occupied a substantial sum of cash was taken from a cupboard. The pensioner later realised there was also a man present but it was only after they had left and she had contacted a relative that she discovered her money was missing.

Officers are linking that incident with another off the Queensway at Bewdley the same night between 6.20pm and 7.30pm when another property was burgled while an elderly couple watched TV in their living room. They later discovered an untidy search had been made of other rooms and again a large quantity of cash had been stolen.

The offenders, who are both white, are a woman in her 30s who is about 5ft 6in in height, slim and wearing a dark baseball cap and dark anorak; and a man in his late 30s or early 40s who is about 5ft 10in and of medium build.

Detective Sergeant Marc Sanders of Kidderminster CID said: "These offences are despicable as the thieves appear to have deliberately targeted vulnerable people and have stolen a substantial amount of money.

"It highlights the risk of keeping large quantities of cash at home and we would always advise that such sums are deposited at a bank or building society.

"We would like to hear from anyone who may have seen a couple matching this description in the areas where these burglaries took place at the relevant times. And if you noticed a particular vehicle these people might have been using or one parked at those locations in unusual circumstances then please tell us as that could be very important to our investigation."

Anyone with information should contact Ds Sanders on 0300 333 3000 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Raiders break into house

A MAN was robbed after two raiders broke into his home in Kidderminster.

It happened in Shrubbery Street at around midnight on November 9 while the victim was in his lounge. He only saw one of the robbers, who was wearing a balaclava and dark clothing, but could hear the voice of a second man.

They demanded money and made an untidy search of the house before escaping with a mobile phone, two digital cameras and a wallet containing cash cards. Detective Sergeant Marc Sanders of Kidderminster CID said: "We urgently need to hear from anyone who may have heard or seen any suspicious activity.

"In particular if you noticed anyone at that location or any suspicious vehicles."

Witnesses or anyone with information should him on 0300 333 3000, quoting incident reference 0006-S-101110, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Review of poll places

A REVIEW of all polling districts and polling places in Wyre Forest is being undertaken by the district council.

The consultation period runs to January 5, 2011 and seeks feedback on the suitability and accessibility of polling places or suggestions for alternative ones.

Views should be emailed to electoral@wyreforestdc.gov.uk or sent to the Electoral Services Officer at the Civic Centre, Stourport, DY13 8UJ.

Singing talent to give voice

A HOST of local singing talent is poised to descend on Kidderminster's Town Hall.

On Friday, November 26 Wyre Forest Young Voices and Primary Chords and the youth choirs of Kidderminster Choral Society present a varied programme.

The concert, How Can I Keep From Singing, will start at 7pm and be conducted by Geoff Weaver and Carol Hill with accompaniment by Mike Elden and Nicci Lane. It will include traditional and folk songs as well as classics by Elgar, Faure and Vivaldi.

The following day Kidderminster Choral Society performs JS Bach's Mass in B Minor at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

Tickets are priced from £6 for the Friday concert and from £10 for the Saturday one; call Bob Powell on 01562 60112 for more details.

Pupils light up their school for the festival of Diwali

From left, Charlie Shumer, Kacie-Mai Poulson and Ella Mullet, all aged four, celebrate Diwali at Franche Primary School

CHILDREN have been turning the spotlight on Diwali during celebrations at a Kidderminster school.

Reception pupils at Franche Community Primary School, in Chesnut Grove, made their own Indian snacks, sweets, cards and diva lights as part of the festivities.

They also used their IT skills to make rangoli patterns, a traditional Indian art usually found on living room floors during Hindu festivals.

Reception teacher Lizzie Lazenby said that pupils liked learning about the reasons why people celebrate Diwali.

"The children have really enjoyed the opportunity to learn about different beliefs and cultures," she said.

For further information about the school log on to website www.franchep-rimary.org.uk or call 01562 751788.

Tell-us show heads to town

SHOPPERS in Wyre Forest will be given the chance to help shape the future delivery of its services next month.

In response to the financial difficulties facing the public sector, Worcestershire County Council is expected to have to save between £60-70million over the next four years.

This will lead to changes to the way the council delivers its services and a series of public road-shows have been organised for local taxpayers to tell County Hall decision-makers which areas are most important to them.

Road-shows are taking place in shopping centres, market squares and libraries across Worcestershire.

Manned

Wyre Forest residents will get their chance to air their views in the Main Square of The Swan Centre, Kidderminseter, on Thursday, December 2.

The road-show will be outside Argos from 9.30am until noon.

It will be manned by local county councillors and senior officers who will be on hand to listen to all views expressed.

There will also be a consultation board where residents can indicate if current money-saving proposals already identified by the council go too far, are about right or do not go far enough.

People can also complete an online survey at www.worcestershire.gov.uk before November 22.

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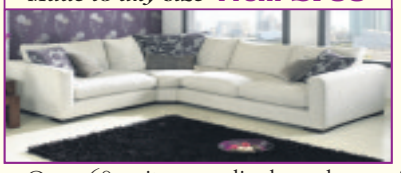

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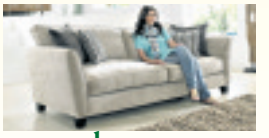

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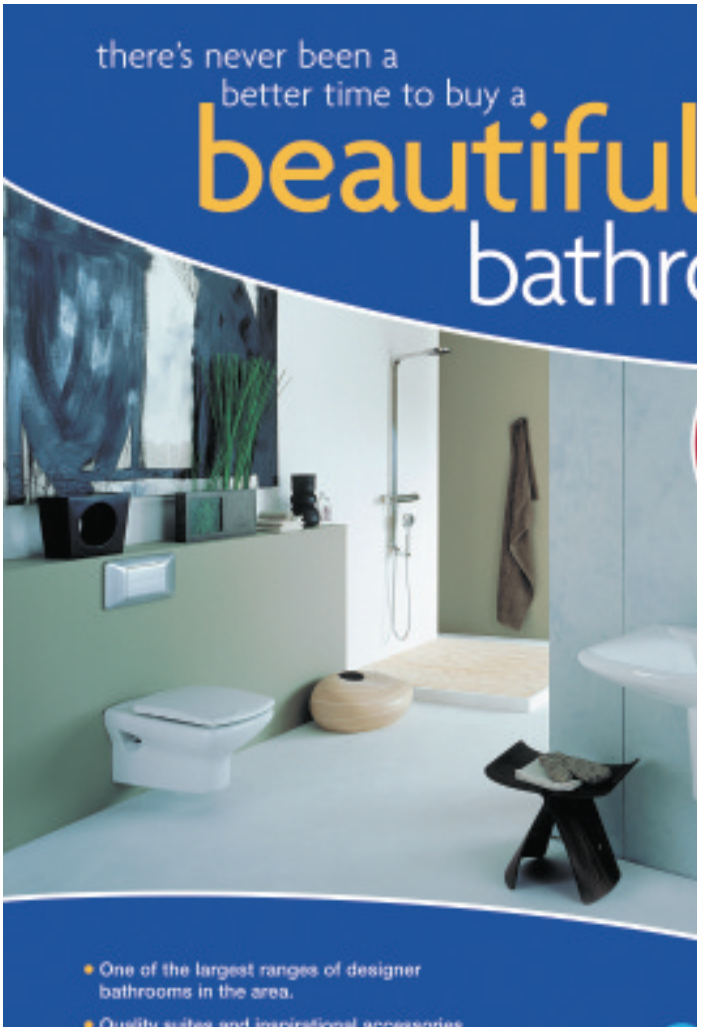

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Court puts end to motorbike misery

A 'MOTORCYCLE MENACE' who brought misery to residents in part of Kidderminster has been given a three-year Criminal Anti-Social Behaviour Order (CRASBO).

Adie Shurmer, aged 24, from Woodbury Road, Kidderminster, appeared before town magistrates two weeks ago.

He admitted possession of a stolen bike and 30 motoring offences involving use of a vehicle without a test certificate or insurance, and driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence.

The offences were all committed between May 10 and August 27 this year.

He was given a 12-month community order with supervision for the possession offence, ordered to pay £100 compensation, and given no separate penalty for the motoring offences although he was disqualified from driving for 18 months under the totting up procedure. He was also ordered to take part in general offender Behaviour programme.

Prohibit

Following an application from the police magistrates also made Shurmer the subject of a three-year CRASBO.

The terms of that prohibit him from riding or driving any mechanically propelled vehicle in a public place without a licence, insurance or MOT; driving or riding any mechanically propelled vehicle or pedal cycle to the annoyance of others or in an anti-social manner; using verbal or abusive language towards any person; engaging in any conduct likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress or encouraging others to do so; and engaging in conduct likely to cause others in a public place to fear for their safety or for the safety of their property, or encouraging/instructing others to do so.

Local policing officer Pc Sally Sliwinska said that the CRASBO had been sought following numerous complaints from people about Shurmer illegally riding motorcycles in the Oldington and Foley Park area on canal towpaths, other footpaths, in alleyways and on waste land.

The matter had also been raised regularly at local PACT (Partners And Communities Together) meetings.

Pc Sliwinska said: "This has been a general issue here for years and Shurmer has been a persistent problem since I took this beat earlier this year.

"He is a motorcycle menace and has been riding illegally and in an anti-social manner.

Robust

"Apart from the noise nuisance he has also been endangering pedestrians and riding out in front of cars.

"Hopefully the action we and the courts have taken will now put a stop to his activities.

"The police do not obtain CRASBOs lightly but it demonstrates that we will take a robust approach in dealing with people who cause misery for people living around them, put them in danger and affect their quality of life.

"It is a last resort, but we hope it will bring about an improvement in Shurmer's behaviour and act as a deterrent to others.

"If he breaks the order he is liable to face a jail sentence of up to five years. The Local Policing Team would like anyone who witnesses Shurmer breaching the conditions of his CRASBO to contact us on 0300 333 3000."

Pupils hear the soldiers' story

PUPILS at a Stourport school enjoyed a poignant visit from members of the Armed Forces.

Burlish Park Primary School also played host to the emergency services, as well as governors and parents, as part of National School Meals Week.

The event coincided with Armistice Day and children had an informal chat about the role servicemen and women play in the community.

Corporal Ben Coleman spoke about his 2009 tour of Afghanistan, while Corporal Becky Mauger, from the RAF Military Police, described a recent tour of the Falkland Islands.

Corporal Coleman said: "It was quite refreshing to see how interested the children were in our role."

At the school are, back from left, Corporal Leanne Coleman, Corporal Becky Mauger and Corporal Ben Coleman, with pupils, middle from left, Sophie Condon, Danielle O'Neill and Izzy Prescott, all aged 10, front, Emily Jones, aged 10 and Amy Lewis, 11

Youngsters to show off the DJ talent

DJ TALENT is wanted by police in Wyre Forest – but it has nothing to do with the rapper from TV show Britain's Got Talent.

Instead, youngsters with disc jockeying skills or aspirations are being invited to a series of workshops organised by the Bewdley and Rural Local Policing Team to give them a more technical insight into the world of crossfades, cue burns and audio consoles.

Professional "underground" DJs are leading the workshops for under-17s which began on November 11 at Bewdley Youth Centre in Stourport Road and were continuing at Kidderminster Youth House in Bromsgrove Street tonight before switching to Spennells Youth Centre in Heronswood Road, Kidderminster, on Wednesday, November 24 and Stourport Youth Centre in Windermere Way on Thursday, December 2.

All the sessions will run from 7.30-8.30pm and are free for those who register.

They will cost £1 for non-members.

Tournament

The event culminates in a tournament at Kidderminster Youth House on Saturday, December 11, at 7.30pm.

A hundred tickets at £1 each are available for spectators.

Worcestershire Youth Support is providing the venues for the events.

More details on 0300 333 3000 or email bewdleyandrural.lpt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

The event is also being advertised at www.plugandplay.org.uk

Tonnes of waste saved

ALMOST 350 tonnes of garden waste has been collected from residents since the start of Wyre Forest District Council's new collection scheme in April.

That is nearly 15,000 bins' worth of garden waste which has been diverted from landfill.

Mountains of weeds, leaves and grass cuttings have been recycled by the 1,200 residents to join.

The council acted as part of its plans to increase recycling and reduce the amount of garden waste put in refuse bins for landfill where it rots and produces the greenhouse gas methane.

One resident to sign is Karen Chance of Stourport. She said: "We were fed up of taking trips to the tip and getting garden mess in the car! Now it's a lot easier, the garden is tidy, and hopefully we are doing our bit for the environment."

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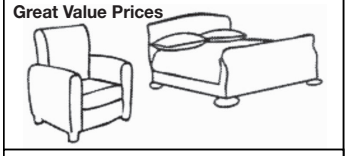

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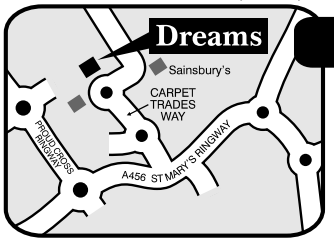

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The council said the service will help it save time, paper, printing and postage costs and will also help the environment.

Anyone wanting to sign up can do so by completing a registration form on the council's website – www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/paperfree To register residents need their council tax account Number (which can be found on their bill) and a valid email address.

Councillor Nathan Desmond, cabinet member for resources said: "Most of us are used to the idea of paperless billing now. Many of the major service suppliers provide it and we feel that this is another way that the council can offer improved customer service and value for money."

Anyone who signs up will be sent a copy of their last bill to confirm the service has started. The Your Services leaflet will be available online.

Pervert jailed for sex offence against girl

A KIDDERMINSTER man has been jailed for six years for committing sex offences against a young girl.

Bryan Hussey, aged 68, befriended the girl's mother before carrying out the offences, Worcester Crown Court was told.

Hussey, of Franchise Street, appeared for sentencing before Judge Daniel Pearce-Higgins on Friday, November 12 after being convicted of sexual assault on a girl aged under 13 and a further charge of sexual touching committed against the same girl in October last year.

Hussey had denied the charges but was found guilty at Hereford Crown Court on September 27 following a five-day trial. The jury cleared him of another charge of witness intimidation.

In addition to the six-year term for the sex assault charge he received a concurrent 12-month sentence for the sexual touching. He was placed on the Sex Offenders Register for life and made subject to a Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO).

Voluntary

Its terms prohibit him from: Having any contact with a child under 16 unless supervised by an adult approved by Children's Services; having any child aged under 16 at his dwelling; carrying out any paid or unpaid voluntary work which may bring him into contact with children under 16 and loitering outside any school, college or educational facility used by children under 16.

Detective Constable Mark Churchill, from West Mercia Police's North Worcestershire Child Protection Unit, led the investigation.

"Hussey not only abused the position of trust he had when he with this girl but he has also made her go through the ordeal of having to give evidence in court, provided in this case through a video link," he said.

"The bravery shown by her and victims in similar cases is quite humbling."

The early start to Christmas

CHRISTMAS will arrive early for children and their families at Far Forest School as the Parent Teacher Association holds its annual Christmas Fayre on Sunday, November 28.

A festive array of Christmas gifts, crafts, and stalls means there will be plenty to spend the Christmas pennies on between 11am and 2pm.

There will be a large selection of craft items, ribbons and wrapping paper and even a visit from Father Christmas too.

The PTA is still looking for extra raffle prizes and cake donations.

Headteacher Mrs Tara Collins-Bullock said: "The PTA Christmas Fayre is an amazing event not be missed.

"Stalls, fabulous food, games, crafts and a visit from Father Christmas make it one for all the family."

For further information school on 01299 266316.

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Volunteer Services Coordinator Natalie Norgrove said the hospice was seeking hairdressers and complementary therapists to provide services one morning a week to our patients and families.

It is also also recruiting volunteers to join it family support team, full training is provided, and experience with bereavement counselling is desirable.

She added: "We also have vacancies for volunteers to work in our Kidderminster shop and our warehouse where volunteers will help sort out our donated stock and serve customers.

"KEMP hospice cannot thank our volunteers enough for all their hard work and time they give to us.

"We could not provide our services without their help."

For more information please call Natalie on 01562 861217 and we will send you out our information pack.

Charity night a racing certainty to raise cash

THERE will be plenty of whinnying and lots of winning when Kidderminster Harriers and OGL Computer host a charity race night.

The football team and computer firm have joined forces in an effort to raise money for Kemp Hospice.

The race night is being held next Friday, November 26, with doors opening from 7.30pm at the Aggborough Stadium on Hoo Road, Kidderminster.

Organisers are expecting to sell 130 tickets and both OGL and the Harriers will be making donations to the hospice from every ticket sold.

Kemp Hospice was first formed almost thirty years ago in 1981 and aims to give people with life threatening illnesses care delivered by specialist nurses and trained volunteers.

The hospice cares for patients from all backgrounds and provides support to the patient's families.

Popular

Matthew Wall, Harriers press officer, said: "Race Night events have always proved popular with supporters in the past and have previously been a good way to raise funds for the club.

"We're looking forward to hosting this event with OGL and raising some money for a good cause with what should be a fun evening."

OGL marketing manager Alex Byles said: "Kemp is the hospice which is local to our company and employees and OGL has been a supporter for a number of years.

"As the main sponsor of Kidderminster Harriers, it's an excellent opportunity for us to combine to help Kemp and the invaluable work the hospice and its staff does for Kidderminster and the people of our area."

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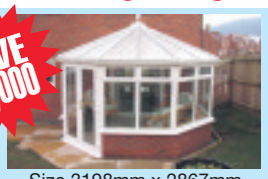

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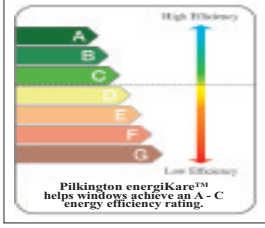

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Bogus gas supply trio steal from elderly man

THREE men posing as gas supply officials stole a substantial amount of money from a pensioner after walking into his home in Kidderminster. It happened in Park Street when the thieves walked in and told the elderly householder that they needed to check pipes due to an explosion nearby.

He was kept occupied while they searched the house and stole cash from a bedroom. The men were challenged after a visitor arrived and ran off in the direction of Castle Road and the Tesco store.

All three were white and in their 40s or 50s.

The burglary took place last Tuesday, (November 9) btetween 4.40pm and 4.52pm.

Detective Sergeant Marc Sanders, of Kidderminster CID, said: "It was a busy time of day and we would like to hear from anyone who may have seen these men in the area before or after this happened.

"We also want to talk to anyone who may have seen or have any information about a white van which was in Castle Road with its doors open at around the time of this offence.

Ensure

"Bearing in mind the offenders simply walked into this house we would also remind householders to ensure their doors are locked even when they are at home to prevent sneak-in thefts and other offences of this type.

"Distraction burglars often pose as water or gas board officials and people should ask to see identification and not be too embarrassed to seek verification over the phone before letting anyone in."

Witnesses or anyone with information should call Ds Sanders on 0300 333 3000, quoting incident reference 549-S-091110, or telephone Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Silver success operations manager Ashley Gillam and research officer Katie McDonald celebrate with Jasper, the park's 10-year-old giraffe

Safari's silver for efforts on sustainability

WEST Midland Safari Park has received a silver award for its efforts in sustainability and good working practices.

It was the first time it has entered the Green Tourism Business Scheme (GTBS).

Katie McDonald, the park's research officer, said: "This is a marvelous achievement for West Midland Safari Park and to get a silver first time around is extremely rewarding for all the hard work that has been put in by members of the park's green team."

The park was assessed in July against a rigorous set of criteria, covering a range of areas, like energy and water efficiency, waste management and commitment to conserving biodiversity.

"Based on our level of achievement, we had our fingers firmly crossed that we would at least meet the required standard of bronze for our first attempt," she added.

"The silver award is a tremendous boost and will help the park's green team define realistic goals for continued improvement in the sustainability of working practices. We have received similar status to some of the country's greatest animal establishments, which has given us all the more impetus to go for gold!"

The scheme is the national sustainable tourism certification scheme for the UK.

It is now the only certification scheme validated by Visit Britain, through the International Centre for Responsible Tourism.

The current network of members comprise not only of visitor attractions, but also of a wide range of business types, including accommodation providers and corporate offices.

Manage

The park's green team was established during 2007 to look at ways to become more environmentally friendly and in particular ways to manage waste.

The park's aim is to dramatically reduce its amount of waste being sent to landfill.

It is working closely with the council and a local waste management business to achieve their goal.

The park is open at weekends until February 2011. Amusement rides closed during the winter.

Concert date with a quire

A CAROL concert with a difference is on the way to Bewdley Baptist Church.

Malvern-based Vital Spark – specialists in 18th century "west quire gallery" church music – will perform on Saturday, November 20.

West quire gallery was the music of Anglican and non-conformist churches in villages and country towns between about 1740 and 1860. Traditional singing was accompanied by a small group of instrumentalists sitting in a gallery at the west end of a church.

Vital Spark will hold a workshop at 2.30pm where people who enjoy singing can join in. In the evening the quire will hold a traditional carol service at 7.30pm.

Alison Underwood, one of the organisers, said of the music: "Much is written in four-part harmony which gives it energy and excitement.

"If you enjoy singing, then the workshop is for you. Otherwise come along and enjoy the concert at night."

Tickets cost £5. Call Alison on 07881 780452 or the church office at 01299 403267. Concert tickets are also available on the door.

Artworks on display in Chapel

AN EXHIBITION inspired by the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols staged at Cambridge is going on show in Worcester Cathedral.

Leonie Marklew-Barrett's Nine Lessons of the Nativity will be on display in the Dean's Chapel from November 25 to January 6.

The festival was first given in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, in 1918. The artist created her work in July 2008 and in December of that year it was exhibited at King's College Chapel.

The abstract images tell the Christmas story of truth and freedom.

The artist said: "It is a wonderful opportunity to be exhibiting at the Cathedral.

"May it be a gift to those who may see it this Christmas tide."

Towns need character, says author

Nigel Gilbert at the book signing with John Harvey V, Worcester archaeologist Shona Robson-Glyde, former Harvey employee and Mary Lawson

ABOUT 70 people attended the launch of a new book on Kidderminster's history in the Town Hal.

Nigel Gilbert's book Harveys Kidderminster Cream traces the history of the Kidderminster branch of the wine merchants famous for their Bristol Cream sherry.

It also tells the story of Harveys' legendary cellars, which were destroyed in 1968 when the Swan shopping centre was constructed.

The guest speaker on Monday of last week was John Harvey V, the last of the family dynasty of wine merchants.

He spoke of his regret that the family firm had been swallowed up by an ever-expanding conglomerate. He referred to his visit to Kidderminster in 1961, when he had admired the town's wine cellars.

Mr Gilbert asked how it was possible that the local authority of 1968 could have allowed the destruction of the wonderful vaults which had already excited great interest and speculation about their origins for over a century.

"My book is a warning to politicians and planners not to leave towns bereft of character and interest," he said after the launch. The other guest speakers included Worcester archaeologist, Shona Robson-Glyde, who spoke about the historical value of cellars.

Mary Lawson entertained the audience with her stories about her work at Harveys as a young woman in the late 1950s. She once fielded a call from Lord Sandys of Ombersley, who asked for a bottle of his 1001.

Precious

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Harveys Kidderminster Cream is illustrated by David Gilbert, son of the author.

It is now available from bookshops, Kidderminster Library or directly from the author. for further information telephone him on 01562 829398 or email him at nigel.gilbert@hotmail.com

The author has written several books on Kidderminster, including a history of the town.

In recent years he has led the Historic Kidderminster Project, which has produced around 150 historical reports on the town's buildings.

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Duffy

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Michael Jackson

My first time this year and it sure felt strange

It's finally happened…I never thought I'd do it, but I did. It felt awkward, it felt strange but once I did it, it felt OK.

Yes, this week…I bought my first Christmas present! Sadly, I cannot fight the feeling any more (as REO Speedwagon once said) and the Yuletide is well and truly upon us.

Time to embrace the mayhem and prepare for the season to be jolly. You never know, I may even play a Chrimbo tune or two for you on The Wyre this week! With the festive festivities around the corner, I have news of a few local events to welcome the season.

Hartlebury C of E Primary School PTA Christmas Fayre is tomorrow (November 19) from 5.30-7.30pm. Admission is free and there's lots of stalls including Santa's Grotto, crafts, refreshments, tombola, raffle, face painting, pocket money stall, cakes and more. They had me at cake, to be honest! But it's a not-to-be missed slice of Christmas if you're in the area.

Meanwhile, on Saturday Great Witley Christmas Crafts Fair takes place from 10am-4pm at the Village Hall on the Worcester to Tenbury road.

There's a wide variety of hand-made crafts and gifts, artwork, jewellery, Bonsai plants and much more. Refreshments are available throughout the day, there's no entry charge and plenty of free parking. All proceeds go to the local Stroke Communications group, so no excuses!

Well, I'm fast running out of inches here – just got enough space to remind you to check out my Breakfast Show weekdays from six. Loads of great music and some light banter to start North Worcestershire's working day. With the latest county travel news from Nina and all the headlines every 30 minutes, it's the best way to get the day off to the right start.

Catch you in the morning…I'm off to dig out some Slade! After all, It's Chrii-istmaaas!

If you need to contact 107.2 The Wyre or have a community announcement, email info@ thewyre.com

WEATHER UPDATE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Today and tomorrow should see the rain relent with patches of sunshine between the showers.

But the nights may be frosty and there is also the chance of some patchy fog tomorrow morning.

The weather looks likely to remain unsettled, with more rain and occasionally strong winds too.

Into next week and even stronger winds will see temperatures fall with overnight frosts becoming more frequent.

And, whisper it softly, there might even be the prospect of a light dusting of snow.

DANI WOZENCROFT FROM WYRE NEWS WITH THE LATEST ROADWORKS

Bringing travel updates to keep you moving . . .

Kidderminster
A456 Bewdley Road closed between Blakebrook to Proud Cross Ringway at night (6.30pm-6am) until November 26.
A451 Stourbridge Road – temproray traffic lights until tomorrow (November 19).
Lyndhurst Drive – temprorary traffic lights until November 22.

Bewdley
B4190 Kidderminster Road has temporary traffic lights at the Queensway Junction until tomorrow (November 19).

Stourport
Ryvere Close footpath to Dunley Walk closed from November 29-December 10.
Worcester Road at the Baldwin Road Junction – overnight work until today (November 18).

Low Habberley
Habberley Lane is closed between Habberley Road in Kidderminster to Hoarstone Lane in Trimpley from November 23-25.

Ombersley
A449 Main Road has a speed limit of 40mph and contra flow between Sinton Lane to Haye Lane until April 3, 2011.

Hartlebury
A449 Waresley to Torton Road has a speed limit of 40mph and contra flow by the Old Worcester Road until April 1, 2011.

Churchill
Churchill Lane closed from Waggon Lane north from November 22-December 3.

Redditch
Unicorn Hill to Clive Road has gas main work and temp traffic lights in place until November 25.

Bromsgrove
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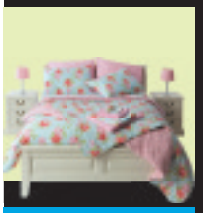

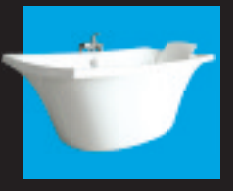

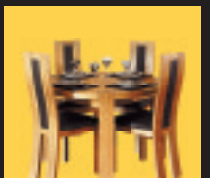

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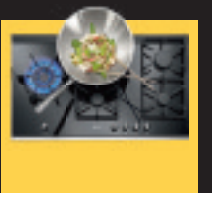

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Civic centre plan is given go-ahead

An artist's impression of how the Wyre Forest District Council civic offices will look

DESIGNS for new civic offices for Wyre Forest District Council have been approved by the council's planning.

The planning application outlined the siting, design and external appearance, landscaping and access for the development at Finepoint Way, Kidderminster.

The two storey building has two wings with a central entrance, desk space for around 200 employees and staff and visitor parking.

There is also a provision for public art to be displayed.

The schem was passed by the planning committee last week.

Councillor Marcus Hart, Wthe council's cabinet member for housing and nvironmental services said: "We are pleased to have the green light to take the project to the next stage.

"The new offices provide a high quality design that will deliver considerable savings to the taxpayer and a modern environment for employees. "Moving to a single site is just one of the projects which the council is progressing in order to meet the financial challenges we face.

"Sustainability measures have been a key priority in the brief for this project and it is important that the district council lead by example on this issue.

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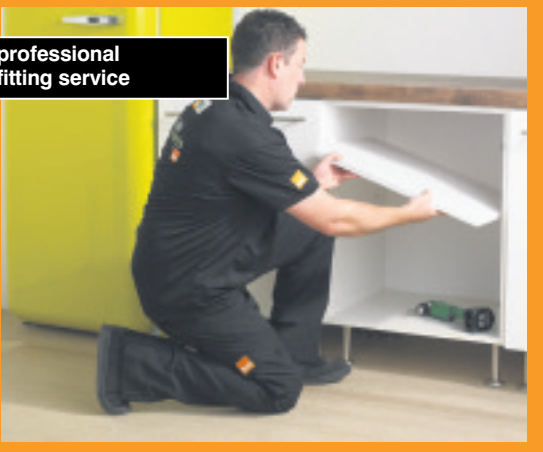

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the pulse

Flying Panda's spectacular end to the Shindig

COMEDY and Chinese opera is on the diverse menu for a Worcestershire art scheme's latest programme of events.

Shindig, now in its seventh year, is an annual Worcestershire County Council-organised programme designed to bring live professional arts to more accessible venues such as village halls.

Tonight (Thursday 18) the Angus and Ross Theatre Company are showing Up Frankie, a homage to the life of revered comedian Frankie Howard at Pound Green & Button Oak Community Hall. The storyline follows Frankie after he's been thrown out of heaven and as he bemoans his fate, dressed in robes and halo, he reveals what made him tick, what took him up and what brought him down.

Ending the current programme will be Flying Panda, a spectacular production bringing all the ingredients of the Chinese Sichuan Opera to Rock Village Hall next Friday (26).

Colourful costumes, hats, make-up, acrobatic routines, beautiful songs, fire breathing, comic characters are all promised for the show, which starts at 8pm.

The incredible art of face-changing, where practitioners unveil mask after mask with a flick of the hand, making new faces appear and old ones disappear, is also sure to wow the crowds.

Theatre production Nursing Lives and folk music from Alistair Anderson took place last week and Steve Wilson, Worcestershire County Council's county arts officer, said this year's Shindig was a great line up.

"Shindig is an excellent scheme designed to bring the world of art and culture to venues at the heart of communities," Steve added. "People coming along to one of the many Shindig events between can always be sure of a warm welcome and a great time."

Last year nearly 9,000 people across the county attended a Shindig event, with tickets sold locally by the voluntary promoters who host the event.

Shindig is subsidised by Arts Council England, West Midlands and Bromsgrove District, Malvern Hills District, Redditch Borough, Worcester City, Worcestershire County, Wychavon District and Wyre Forest District Councils.

For further information about Shindig or any of the events visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk/shindig or contact Steve Wilson at s.wilson@worcestershire.gov.uk or call 01905 765 754.

Yao Jian, from the Flying Panda production that will be at Rock Village Hall Picture: Kev Ryan - Charnwood Arts

Concert with melody, colour and drama

The Wyre Forest Symphony Orchestra will be playing in Kidderminster in December

AUDIENCES are set to be delighted with a feast of romantic music in Kidderminster next month.

The Wyre Forest Symphony Orchestra plays three concerts a year and the next is on Saturday, December 4 at the Town Hall.

The Kidderminster-based orchestra draws its players from a wide area encompassing Worcester, Ludlow, Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Bromsgrove, Stourport and Bewdley, many of whom are ex-fulltime professionals or instrumental music teachers.

The conductor for the concert, Richard Toomer, is one of six applicants being considered for the vacant permanent conductor's role. Orchestra member Chris Page said: "Our summer concert this year broke new ground for us by being built around film music including Shindler's List, Pirates of the Caribean and Superman plus classical works of a lighter nature.

"It was very successful and we will probably repeat the format next summer, but for December we revert to our more normal fare.

"But the music is very easily digested with plenty of melody, colour and drama in the works chosen."

The concert starts at 7.30pm go to www.wfso.org.uk for further details.

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Winter Timetable

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MONDAY	AM	Talking Walk In	9.00-12 noon	2nd Monday of month	Multi-purpose Room
		Stay 'n' Play (0-5 yrs)	9.30-11.00 am	Toddler Room	
		Baby Signing (4-18 mths)	10.00-11.00 am	Baby Room	Emma Daly
		Adult Learning Course			
		Personal development	11.00 am-1.00 pm	Starts January 2011	Creche available
	PM	Baby Massage			
		(6 wks onwards)	2.00-3.00 pm	Baby Room	Emily
		Mini Movers			
		(Crawlers and just walkers)	1.30-2.30 pm	Multi-purpose Room	Maddie
TUESDAY	AM	Councillor Advice Centre			
		(Fran Oborski Clinic)	9.30 am-12 noon	1st Tuesday of month	Meeting Room
		Musical Babies (0-1 yrs)	10.00-11.00 am	Baby Room	Maddie
		Baby Yoga (4 mths onwards)	10.00-11.00 am	Multi-purpose Room	Nicky
		Midwife Clinic	9.00 am-12 noon	Health Room	
	PM	Parent to be	1.00-4.00 pm	Multi-purpose Room	
		Midwife Clinic	2.00-4.00 pm	Health Room	
		Breastfeeding Support	11.00 am-12.30 pm	Toddler Room	
		PARENTS FORUM	1.00-2.30 pm	7th Dec, 15th Feb	ALL ARE WELCOME
		Baby Club	1.00-2.30 pm	Baby Room	Karen
WEDNESDAY	AM	Messy Play (0-5 yrs)	10.00-11.30 am	Multi-purpose Room	Kim
		Counselling Service		Health Room	Ring to book an appointment
		Childminders Group			
		Baby/Tweenie/Toddler	9.30-11.30 am	2nd Wednesday	
	PM	Pregnancy Yoga	1.30-2.30 pm	Multi-purpose Room	Ring to tell us you're coming
		Stay 'n' Play (0-5 yrs)	1.15-2.45 pm	Both Rooms	Karen
		Storytime - All	3.15-3.45 pm	3rd Wednesday of month	
		Musical Tots (1 upwards)	2.00-2.45 pm	Blakedown	Maddie
THURSDAY	AM	Advice Shop	9.30-11.00 am	Meeting Room	Brett Terry Ring to book
		Stay 'n' Play (0-5 yrs)	9.30-11.00 am	Toddler Room	Maddie
		Parenting	9.30 am-12 noon	Multi-purpose Room (Creche in Baby Room)	Della/Karen
	PM	Healthy Weight Management Course	1.00-3.00 pm	Last Thursday of the month	
		Swimming (0-5 yrs)	12.15-1.00 pm	2nd December, 13th January, 27th January	Delia Ring to book
		Music Tots (1 yr upwards)	1.45-2.45 pm	Multi-purpose Room	Karen
FRIDAY	PM	Worms and Wellies (Eco tots) (2-5 yrs)	10.30-11.30 am	Emily	
		Big Chef/Little Chef (2-5 yrs)	11.45-12.45 pm	Kelley	Ring to book
		NCT Group	10.00-11.30 am	Last Friday of the month	
		Health Visitor Drop-in	1.00-2.30 pm	1st and 3rd Friday of the month	
		Chitter Chatter Group (2-4 yrs)	1.15-2.00 pm	Multi-purpose Room	Karen/Katie
		Stay 'n' Play (0-5 yrs)	1.30-3.00 pm	Both Rooms	Kelley

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Tuesday 23rd November
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Wednesday 24th November
9.30-11.30 Stay & Play at Trimpley
9.30-11.30 Brunch Club
11.30-12.30 Baby Massage - *Week 2 of 4*
12.15-1.30 Breast Feeding Support
1.30-3.00 Baby Club & Money Matters

Thursday 25th November
9.30-11.30 Childminders Group
10.00-11.00 Baby Yoga - *Week 3 of 4*
12.15-1.00 Swimming at Franche - *Please book*
10.30-11.30 Busy Feet at Far Forest Village Hall
1.30-3.00 Mucky Pups

Friday 26th November
10.00-10.30 Rhyme Time at Bewdley Library
1.00-3.00 Family Learning - *Week 4 of 5*

Saturday 27th November
10.00-12.00 Dad's Group

Monday 29th November
9.00-12.00 Maz Gough Midwife *(by appointment)*
10.00-11.30 Early Movers
1.30-3.00 Chatterbox
3.15-4.00 Monday Club at St Anne's Primary School

Wednesday 1st December
9.30-11.30 Stay & Play at Trimpley
9.30-11.30 Brunch Club
11.30-12.30 Baby Massage - *Week 3 of 4*
12.15-1.30 Breast Feeding Support
1.30-3.00 Baby Club & Money Matters

Thursday 2nd December
10.00-11.00 Baby Yoga - *Week 4 of 4*
10.30-11.30 Busy Feet at Far Forest Village Hall
1.30-3.00 Mucky Pups

Friday 3rd December
10.00-10.30 Rhyme Time at Bewdley Library
1.00-3.00 Family Learning - *Week 5 of 5*

Monday 6th December
9.00-12.00 Maz Gough Midwife *(by appointment)*
10.00-11.30 Early Movers
1.30-3.00 Chatterbox
3.15-4.00 Monday Club at St Anne's Primary School

Wednesday 8th December
9.30-11.30 Stay & Play at Trimpley
10.00-11.30 Brunch Club
11.30-12.30 Baby Massage - *Week 4 of 4*
12.15-1.30 Breast Feeding Support
1.30-3.00 Baby Club & Money Matters

Thursday 9th December
10.00-11.30 Stay & Play at Wribbenhall Centre
9.30-12.00 Talking Walk-In
12.15-1.00 Swimming at Franche - *Please book*
1.30-3.00 Mucky Pups

Friday 10th December
10.00-10.30 Rhyme Time at Bewdley Library
10.00-12.00 Christmas Crafts Family Session

Monday 13th December
9.00-12.00 Maz Gough Midwife *(by appointment)*
10.00-11.30 Christmas Party for under 2s - *Please book*
1.30-3.00 Chatterbox - Make a table decoration
3.15-4.00 Monday Club at St Anne's Primary School

Tuesday 14th December
CHRISTMS CRAFT FAIR AT BEWDLEY MUSEUM THIS WEEK

Wednesday 15th December
9.30-11.30 Stay & Play Christmas Party at Trimpley
10.00-11.30 Christmas Party for over 2s - *Please book*
12.15-1.30 Breast Feeding Support
1.30-3.00 Christmas Party for under 2s - *Please book*

Thursday 16th December
Stay & Play - Open to All - Led by NCT
1.30-3.00 Christmas Party for over 2s - *Please book*

Friday 17th December
10.00-10.30 Rhyme Time at Bewdley Library

Saturday 18th December
10.00-12.00 Dad's Group Christmas Party

Monday 20th December
9.00-12.00 Maz Gough Midwife *(by appointment)*

Friday 24th December
CENTRE CLOSES UNTIL 2 JANUARY 2011

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TreeTops Winter Timetable

TREETOPS CHILDREN'S CENTRE Woodbury Road, DY11 7JJ

MONDAY
Nursery 8.00 am-6.00 pm and use of Sensory Room
Childminder Drop-In 2nd Monday of each month 12 noon-2 pm
Special Needs Group Drop In
1st November and every fortnight after 12.00 noon-2.00 pm
Woodbury Creche (by referral) 9.00 am-11.00 am and use of Sensory Room
Young Parents Group Drop In 8th November, 6th December 11.30 am-12.15 pm

TUESDAY
Nursery 8.00 am-6.00 pm and use of Sensory Room
Stay and Play (0-5 yrs) 9.30 am-11.30 am
Speech and Language Clinic (by referral) 12.30 pm-5.00 pm
Introduction to Solid Foods Sessions
Every 2nd Tuesday of the month 1.00 pm-2.00 pm
Woodbury Creche (by referral) 12.30 pm-2.30 pm and use of Sensory Room
Woodbury Drop In 2.30 pm-4.00 pm

WEDNESDAY
Nursery 8.00 am-6.00 pm and use of Sensory Room
Stay and Weigh (0-5 yrs) Health Visitor attends 9.30 am-11.30 am and use of Sensory Room
Economic Advisor 9.30 am-11.30 am - need to book
Woodbury Creche (by referral) 12.45 pm-2.45 pm and use of Sensory Room

THURSDAY
Nursery 8.00 am-6.00 pm and use of Sensory Room
Bumps & Baby Buddies (Under 1s) 1.00 pm-2.30 pm and use of Sensory Room
Breast Feeding Support Available 1.00 pm-2.00 pm
Midwife Appointments please book with TreeTops reception. 1.00 pm-3.00 pm
Clothes Exchange 1.00 pm-2.00 pm
Time 4 U (Sexual Advice) 3.00 pm-4.00 pm

FRIDAY
Nursery 8.00 am-6.00 pm and use of Sensory Room
Buggy Walk 1st Friday of the month 10 am-11.30 am
Healthy Eating (0-5 yrs) 12.00 noon-1.00 pm and use of Sensory Room
Baby Massage Friday 12th November for 4 weeks, 11.00 am-12.00 noon
Job Centre Plus Advisor 1st Friday of the month 10.00 am-12.00 noon
Woodbury Drop In 9.15 am-12.00 noon and use of Sensory Room

SATURDAY
For dads with children aged 0-5 years 1st Saturday of the month
Please see advert in newsletter for details and the venue

CHRISTMAS GROTTO - for one week only
Week beginning Monday 13 December at Tree Tops Children's Centre
Come and see Father Christmas and get a gift! Free Christmas refreshments
For information on when your session will be, please check at your groups

GLADES LEISURE CENTRE Bromsgrove Street, DY10 2PP
TUESDAY *Tots Can Swim* (0-3 yrs) Water Babies 10.45 am-11.30 am
THURSDAY *Tots Can Swim* (3-4 yrs) Little Dolphins 1.30 pm-2.00 pm

ST JOHNS CHURCH HALL Canterbury Road, DY11 6DH
WEDNESDAY Stay, Weigh and Play (0-5 yrs) 9.30 am-11.30 am

RED CROSS Park Street, DY11 6TR
THURSDAY Stay and Play (0-5 yrs) 9.30 am-11.30 am

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For Parents/Carers with children under 5

Chestnut Christmas Cracker's

All our activities are for you and your child(ren) to enjoy together

Christmas Crafts

Thursday 9th December 9.30 am - 11.00 am

Come along and join in the Christmas Activities with beautiful keepsake baubles, with your little ones hand print, name and age on

£2.00 Per child payable with your booking at The Centre - Must Be Booked

Christmas Party

Friday 10th December 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Chestnut Children's Centre are holding their Christmas Party at Wolverley Parish Hall. Magic Russ and Dave the Wonder Dog will be there with a visit from our friend Father Christmas

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday 24th November

£2.00 per child payable with your booking at the Centre (under 1 years are free)
Booking is essential as paces are limited

A prize draw for a hamper will be drawn at the party

Nativity Trail

Tuesday 14th December at 1.00 pm

Join us at Bodenham Arboretum and enjoy the trail leading to life sized wooden Nativity Characters and the wonderful Arboretum animals. The trail is a quarter of a mile long with benches along the way and if you wish you can join in a Christmas quiz.

Booking is essential as places are limited!

£1.50 per Adult, payable with your booking at the Centre ***Children are free***

Cooking with your child

CHRISTMAS TREATS

11th December 10.00 am - 11.30 am

£2.00 per child, payable with your booking at the Centre

Cooking together can be so much fun and creative, this is a great way to teach your child about food they eat.

Stoney Lane, Kidderminster, DY10 2LX

Rainbow Centre Winter Timetable

RAINBOW at ST MARY'S Stoney Lane, DY10 2LX

MONDAY
Church House Nursery 7.30 am-5.30 pm
Stay, Weigh and Play (0-5 yrs) 9.30 am-11.00 am
Health Visitor attends 1st and 3rd Monday of the month
Economic Advisor 9.30 am-10.45 am
Young Parents Group (Drop In)
22 November, 13 December 11.30 am-12.15 pm *(see advert in newsletter)*

TUESDAY
Church House Nursery 7.30 am-5.30 pm
Baby Group, Non Walkers 9.30 am-11.30 am

WEDNESDAY
Church House Nursery 7.30 am-5.30 pm
St Mary's School Family Learning Group 9.00 am-12.00 noon
Counselling Sessions Greg Albrecht 9.00 am-1.00 pm
Please check with Children's Centre for specific dates

THURSDAY
Church House Nursery 7.30 am-5.30 pm
Childminder Drop In 3rd Thursday of the Month 9.30 am-11.00 am
Stay and Play Tremendous Toddlers (1-4 yrs) 1.00 pm-2.30 pm
Job Centre Plus Advisor 2nd Thursday of the month 1.00 pm-2.30 pm

FRIDAY
Church House Nursery 7.30 am-5.30 pm
Talking Walk In 4th Friday of the month 9.00 am-1.00 pm
Healthy Tots and Lunch Term time 12.00 noon-1.30 pm

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TUESDAY *Tots Can Swim* (0-3 yrs) Water Babies 10.45 am-11.30 am
THURSDAY *Tots Can Swim* (3-4 yrs) Little Dolphins 1.30 pm-2.00 pm

RAINBOW at RADFORD AVENUE DY10 2PU

MONDAY *Stay and Play* (0-5 yrs) 1.00 pm-2.30 pm
WEDNESDAY *Stay and Play* (0-5 yrs) 9.00 am-10.30 am
SATURDAY *Dad's Group* (0-5 yrs) 1st Saturday of the month 10.00 am-12.00 noon
Please see advert in newsletter for details and the venue

AT RAINBOW at ST OSWALD'S Sion Ave, DY10 2LY

MONDAY *Gardening Club* 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 9.15 am-11.15 am
TUESDAY *Chat and Play* 9.00 am-11.00 am
Baby Group (Under 1s) 1.00 pm-2.30 pm
Economic Advisor 2nd Tuesday of every month 12.45 pm-2.45 pm
THURSDAY *Health Centre Physiotherapy Group* 9.00 am-12.30 pm
FRIDAY *Stay and Messy Play* (0-5 yrs) 9.15 am-11.15 am

TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 11 am-2 pm - The Big Red Party Bus is visiting the flats at Horsefair. Fun and freebies for under 5s and their families living in the local area.

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The critically acclaimed Black Country Communion

Black Country debut

BLACK Country Communion, the critically acclaimed Anglo-American rock supergroup fronted by Cannock rocker Glenn Hughes, will be making their Black Country debut at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on December 29.

Tickets priced £40 (standing) and £45 (seated balcony) go on general sale on Friday, November 19.

The band feature former Deep Purple and Trapeze singer Hughes alongside top American blues rock guitarist Joe Bonamassa, Dudley-born Jason Bonham (who followed his late father John as drummer with Led Zeppelin) and former Dream Theater keyboardist Derek Sherinian.

Their self-titled debut album has had rave reviews and has gone top of the rock charts.

A show that really will get you believin'

CALLING all Gleeks . . . a show designed for fans of cult US TV show Glee brings some 40 songs from the series, ranging from Gold Digger to Vogue, and of course the show's title song Don't Stop Believin', in a homage which – for copyright reasons – can't actually be Glee.

So expect high school kids belting out reworked versions of rock, R & B and show tunes but don't expect the TV characters. It's at Wolverhampton Grand from Monday to Saturday.

Meanwhile, real life couple Juliet Mills and Maxwell Caulfield star in Alan Ayckbourn's comedy Bedroom Farce until its last performance at the Grand this Saturday night.

That festive feeling comes to Birmingham Hippodrome with Birmingham Royal Ballet Ballet's Cinderella, which opens on Wednesday, November 24. BRB Director David Bintley's new production of the classic fairy tale, with music by Prokofiev, marks the company's 20th year based in Birmingham and is on until December 12.

One nighters at Birmingham's Alexandra Theatre continue with tomorrow (Friday), Thank You For The Music, a tribute to the songs of ABBA and The Bee Gees; more nostalgia on Saturday with two and a half hour Fab Four tribute The Magic of The Beatles; on Tuesday

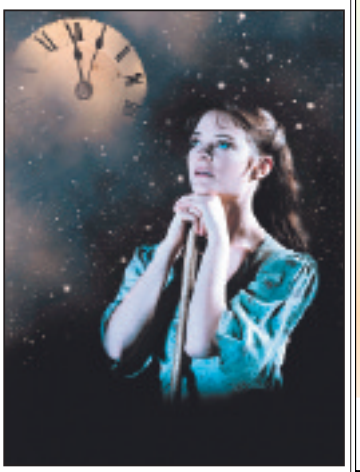
THEATRE

In The Flesh is a tribute to Pink Floyd including light show.

Birmingham Stage Company bring Phillip Pullman's children's fantasy The Firework Maker's Daughter to the stage at Birmingham Old Rep, in Station Street, until November 28.

Gerald Logan performs Shakespeare's narrative poem the Rape of Lucrece, about the impact of the terrible crime on victim and perpetrator, at the Arena in Wolverhampton tonight (Thursday). Abnormally Funny People, a group of disabled comedians, "bring a token non-disabled person to tick that all important diversity box" at the Arena tomorrow (Friday). Punk, terrorism and epic war movie Apocalypse Now collide in 1977 by Volcano Theatre at the Arena on Tuesday night. The women of ancient Greece invoke a sex ban in AOD's Lysistrata on Wednesday and Thursday at the Arena. This modern interpretation of classic Greek drama is not recommended for under-14s.

Comedian Andrew Lawrence brings his 'Too Ugly For TV' tour to Wolverhampton Slade Rooms tonight (Thursday). Comic Paul Sinha, who also happens to be a GP and gay, has a gig at Birmingham Town Hall in association with the Shout Festival on Tuesday.



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12th FEBRUARY 2 DAYS OXFORD and WINDSOR 4 Star HOTEL 1 Night DB&B £85	12th FEBRUARY 2 DAYS 'CHAMPAGNE FLIGHT on the LONDON EYE' 1 Night 1st Class HOTEL DB&B £135	19th FEBRUARY 2 DAYS CALAIS SHOPPER 1 Night B&B CENTRAL HOTEL Visit to Belgium £105	19th FEBRUARY 2 BATH with gu COACH TOU 1 Night Top Hotel DB&B Top HOTEL
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Saturday TV

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6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. 11.30 Hairy Bikers (R) 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Formula 1 — 2010 Season Review. 2.00 Live International Rugby Union: South Africa v South Africa (Kick-off 2.30pm). 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.30 Children in Need 2010: The Best Bits.

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly introduce a bruce spectacular from Blackpool, in which the eight remaining couples take to the Tower Ballroom dance floor with latest routines.

7.45 Main: Gerald plays a Scottish-Irish wedding variety from far and wide — one of his favourite places to use music to win. Hosts Nicky Chubby Dunbar in the Harry Potter-ing guest done.

8.30 The National Lottery: Saturday Night Dance. Kimson 5 perform.

8.45 Casualty: Faith dares to let her decision to move Charlie, but gets a frosty reception on her first day as clinical standards manager.

9.35 The Armstrong & Miller Show: A special report from royal correspondent Tom Dustin.

10.05 BBC News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day: including Premier Tottenham Hotspur; Holland Ladies Update.

11.45 The Football League Show; Matchwatch.

1.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 12.00 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.25 BBC Switch: Terrorville: Terrorism in Small Towns. 12.50 BBC Switch: Reporters. 1.20 BBC Switch: The 5th Week. 1.35 BBC Switch: The Season. (R) 2.05 BBC Switch: Revealed. 2.25 Film: In Search of the Castaways. (1962) Children's adventure, starring Hayley Mills. 4.00 The Great British Bake Off. (R) 5.00 Live International Rugby Union: Ireland v New Zealand (Kick-off 5.30pm).

7.30 Coach: Who Sacrificing in Pedro Harbor is such an expensive place to live.

7.50 Dad's Army: Mainwaring adopts a mascot. (R)

8.20 American Dream: New series. The rollicking behind the national allure of the United States, which promises that anyone can find happiness and prosperity whatever their social status.

9.20 Have I Got News for You: Extended version of the critical current affairs quiz hosted by Julian Clary. Panelists Kevin Bloody Wilson and Clive Anderson join team captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop.

10.05 QI XL: With Dara O Briain, Sinéad Quinn and Sean Lock. (R)

10.50 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R)

11.20 Later with Jools Holland. (R)

12.25 Film: Scenes of a Sexual Nature. (2000) Ensemble drama, starring Ewan McGregor. 1.50 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: The Ruffs Club. 7.25 Teenoff. 9.25 The Cool Stuff Collective. 9.50 Planet Sketch. (R) 10.00 All New Yo've Been Framed! (R) 10.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. (R) 11.30 The Morning Show. 12.30 News; Weather. 12.50 Regional Programmes. 12.00 All New You've Been Framed! (R) 1.10 Film: Rocky Stripes. (2000) Family comedy adventure, starring Hayden Panettiere. 3.00 Film: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. (2001) Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe. 5.45 Regional Programmes.

6.00 ITV News; Weather.

6.15 All Star Family Fortunes: With Mikey Graham and Grace Ferguson.

7.00 All New You've Been Framed! Film series. Features a month's worth of funniest.

7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp: Comedy review of the week's small screen highlights.

8.00 The 2 Faces: The remaining pair battle it out.

8.20 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! A contestant bows the next Bushtucker Trial.

10.20 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Nicky Osbourne. The reality TV star discusses her battle with drugs. Last in the series.

11.20 ITV News; Weather.

11.35 Paul McCartney and Wings: Band on the Run. (R)

12.35 The Zone: ITV News Headlines. 2.40 Quincy. (R) 3.25 Sons and Daughters. 3.50 ITV Nightscreen. 6.30 ITV News.

Channel 4

6.25 The Travelle Pagels. (R) 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. (R) 7.00 World Sport. 7.25 Britain's Favourite Night Hour. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.50 T4: Friends. (R) 9.20 T4: Friends. (R) 9.50 T4: Ugly Betty. (R) 10.25 T4: Kate Rigg. 11.20 T4: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1: The Movie Special. 11.50 T4: Trivia Thats Our Story. 12.50 T4: Sandbox. (R) 1.25 T4: Shortlist Mode Selection Hour. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. 3.55 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.25 The Political Slot: With Liberal Democrat MP Dinah Teather.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

6.55 Alternative Members: of the public reflect on religious issues.

7.00 Grand Designs: Kevin McCloud visits carpenter Bill Bindler and his wife Sarah, who set out to build two timber houses on a very limited space in south London. (R)

8.00 Apocalypse: The Second World War: The story of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.

9.00 The Killers of the Death: Alan and her daughter sailed to Rangoon, Philip revealed the price of Kingsbridge and Richard returns — and petitions the Mayor for his actions since again Lady in the series.

11.15 FILM: Into the Wild. (2007) Drama, based drama, starring Emile Hirsch.

1.55 Film: For Neil's. (2007) Premiere. Drama, starring Michelle Yeoh. 3.25 Pitch Perfect. (R) 3.50 The OC. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Fifth Year. (R) 10.30 How Do They Do It? (R) 11.00 The Bridget Show. (R) 12.00 Neighbourhood. (R) 1.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. (R) 2.00 Film: Foreign: The Housekeeper. (2004) Soft adventure, starring Ben Chaplin. 5.00 Film: Close Encounters of the Third Kind: The Director's Cut. (1977) Sci-fi drama, starring Richard Dreyfuss.

7.25 Five News.

7.30 The Mentalist: A federal judge is killed in a car accident on the same day as her uncle is killed in a hit-and-run. Starring Simon Baker. (R)

8.25 NCIS: A petty officer is killed while competing in a contest, raising fears that she may have fallen victim to a jealous rival — or a killer. (R)

9.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: A famous TV comedy actress is killed while filming in Las Vegas — and her unpopularity means the team have no shortage of suspects to choose from. (R)

10.20 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: A rabbit teenager is murdered. (R)

11.20 CSI: NY: A girl is found dead on a college porch. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. 4.05 Filthy Rich. (R) 4.30 House Doctor. (R) 4.55 The Family Recipe. (R) 5.00 Hacker Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roadshow Rescue Car. (R)

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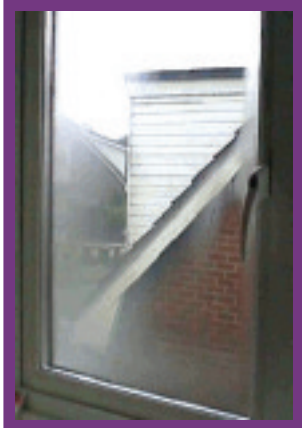

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Sunday 5 December 2010, 11am and 3pm

This service is particularly appropriate where the funeral of a relative or friend has taken place at the crematorium, however, everyone is welcome.

Due to high demand, admission is by ticket only. Tickets are available by calling 01384 813985 or visiting the crematorium on 17 November after 10.30am.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 9.36 Match of the Day. (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Country Tracks. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.05 Escape to the Country. (R) 2.05 Bargain Hunt. 2.35 Drop Zone. 4.05 Antiques Roadshow. 5.00 Songs of Praise. 6.30 BBC News Regional News Headlines.

6.00 Jamie's Food Factory: The Dinner Ladies. Jamie Oliver pitches school meals against Turkish takeaway food. (R)

6.30 Countryfile. Julia Bradbury walks the Western Way in Ireland, looking at Wexford for the Week Ahead.

7.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Daily drama on the show, as little celebrities eliminated in the sing-off.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the experts examine items at Ickworth Park in Suffolk, including an inscribed milk stick for Admiral Nelson and a precious diamond tiara in a box of jewellery.

9.00 Sherlock Lives. The popular detective's opinion accused of a sexist crime.

10.00 BBC News. Regional News Headlines.

10.25 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson. Comedy sketch show with Jon Culshaw and Debra Stephenson.

10.55 The Apprentice. (R)

11.55 FILM: The Longest Guns. (1964) Comedy, starring Steve Martin. Westerns.

1.25 Drop Zone. Hollyoaks. (R) 2.35 Escape to the Country. 3.25 Who Do You Think You Are? 4.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 International Rugby Union. 12.30 Live Horse Racing. 2.00 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals. Sue Barker presents coverage of the one from the O2 in London. 5.00 Cash. 5.10 Film: Scott (2005) Drama with Kiran Becker.

7.00 Top Gear. The presenters are challenged to drive from Salford Quays to Blackpool on a single tank of fuel. (R)

8.00 Making Scotland's Land Empire. Lan Glenard explores the effect on Scotland that had on the landscape of the Highlands, and exactly how an ancient ecological disaster described the region as a 'vast desert' in 1850. (R)

9.00 JFK: The Making of Modern Politics. Andrew Marr analyses whether John F Kennedy's election as American president in 1960 changed politics, asking if his campaign led voters to favour dashing over substance.

10.00 The Trip. Steve and Rob visit Hadrian's Wall. (R)

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Highlights of Premier League matches.

11.30 FILM: JFK. (1991) New Orleans district attorney Jim Garrison opens his own investigation into the 1963 assassination of President John F Kennedy. Drama, starring Kevin Costner.

2.30 BBC News. 4.10 Close.

ITV1

6.00 GMTV. The Philly Club. 7.25 Teenoids. 9.25 Finger Tips. (R) 9.40 The Phoenix. Parallel Animals. (R) 10.10 The X Factor. (R) 11.30 This Morning: Sunday. 12.30 News; Weather. 12.34 Regional Programmes. 12.36 Coronation Street. 2.55 Midsomer Murders. (R). 5.00 Regional Programmes. 5.16 ITV News; Weather. 5.30 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 — Bellatrix's Magic.

6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights. (R)

7.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special. Double Olympic gold medallist Hollie Holmes and TV presenter Jenni Falconer take on the challenge, hoping to win up to £250,000 for their chosen charities. Philip Schofield hosts.

8.00 The X Factor: The results.

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Alive. Duncan Bannatyne. Tilly looks for one of the contestants, as Ant and Dec provide the latest stories from the past 24 hours.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 Wings of Love: Bavaria. All Aboard. Dave Berry spends 48 hours with the American rock band.

11.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Nelly Ostrovsky. (R)

12.40 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the latest round of fixtures. 1.35 The Zone: ITV News Headlines. 2.30 Motorsport UK. 3.30 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.10 Planet Cook. (R) 6.30 Can Hill Fall? Marathon. 7.20 Great London Swim. 8.15 World Bitter Series. 8.45 TR: Hollyoaks. 11.30 T4: Live and Loud. 11.35 T4: Our Better. 12.35 T4: Friends. (R) 1.10 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 1.50 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 2.25 T4: T4 Stars of 2010. 4.25 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Film: Deal the Hills. (2008) Premiere. Christmas comedy, starring Conor Dolittle and Matthew Broderick.

7.30 Channel 4 News.

7.55 4thought. Short films in which members of the public discuss their thoughts on religious and ethical issues.

8.00 River Cottage Bites. Bites. High Fearnley-Whittingstall presents his favourite summer recipes.

9.00 Any Human Heart. New series. An octogenarian recalls his relationships and friendships in the rich decade of the 20th century. Adaptation of William Boyd's novel, starring Jim Broadbent.

10.45 Desperate Housewives. Susan's forced to move after secret is leaked to Mike, no Halloween preparations, and Juanita becomes suspicious of Gabrielle's golden retriever in Series.

11.45 The First Housewives of New Jersey. Teresa pleads with Joe to let's reconcile.

12.45 Dancing Dynasty. (R) 1.00 American Football Live. Philadelphia Eagles v New York Giants (Kickoff 1.20pm). 4.45 Britain's Favourite Train Rides. (R) 5.10 Antique Attic. (R) 5.35 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! Pingu. (R) 6.05 Ready, Steady, Cooking Car. (R) 6.15 Pili and the Pirate Kids. (R) 6.25 Fireman Sam. (R) 6.40 Rupert Bear. (R) 6.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 7.00 Nina Abroad. (R) 7.05 The Wolf Pack. (R) 7.30 Rockets and Crickets. (R) 7.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 7.40 Mike the Knight. (R) 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) 7.55 Nick: Sheepdog Tales. (R) 8.10 Little Princess. (R) 8.30 The Adventures of Bella Ro Bill and Mr Bed. Meet Carla. (R) 8.35 Fireflies (R) 8.50 Castle Farm. (R) 9.00 Chris. (R) 9.15 The Mr Men Show. (R) 9.30 George Shrinks. (R) 10.00 Shakes: Worth. 10.35 The Jackson MP. 11.10 Your Sport. (R) 11.25 Andre Rieu in Concert. (R) 12.10 Street Market Chefs. (R) 12.40 Zoo Days. (R) 1.10 Supergeeks Bites. (R) 2.10 Film: The Sleepover. (1988) Comedy Medley, starring Glenn Ford. 3.55 Five News. 4.00 The Showbiz Variety Club Awards 2010. 5.00 Film: A Bright Life. (1998)

6.55 FILM: Ghostbusters II. (1989) Supernatural comedy sequel, starring Bill Murray.

9.00 FILM: Speed. (1994) Action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper and Jeff Daniels. Including Five News Updates.

11.15 FILM: 11:14. (2003) Premiere. Comedy crime drama, starring Hilary Swank.

12.55 Super Casino. 4.05 Emergency Bikes. (R) 4.55 The Family Recipe. (R) 5.00 Hands Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. 5.35 Thomas & Friends. 5.45 Rosie the Pizzaria Car. (R)

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Channel 4

Channel Five

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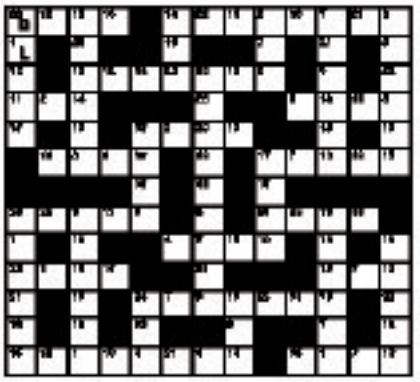

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Double Crossword

Clues are in quick or cryptic clues - both fill the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

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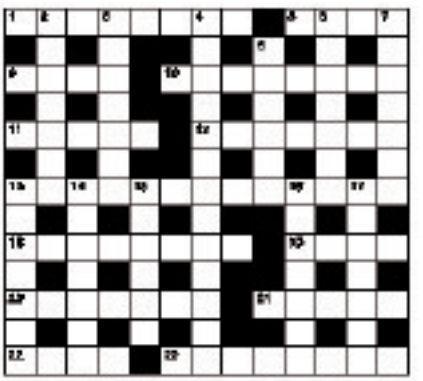

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 9 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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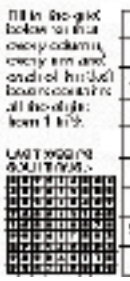

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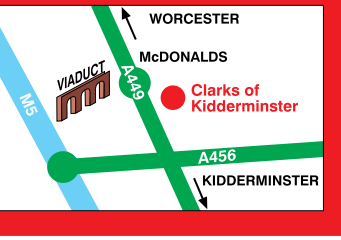

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Silver linings for Beaumont and Crummy

KIDDERMINSTER'S Samurai Club judo members Brendan Crummy and Hamish Beaumont both won silver medals at the Gloucestershire Junior Judo Open, with Bryony Griffiths and Frankie Marston adding bronzes.

Beaumont had a tough pool in the under-27 kilos category but eased through to the knockout stages. A maximum-point quarter-final throw inside 10 seconds got him to the last four against a very good Bristol player.

But Beaumont took a high score and a maximum-point score in little over half a minute to reach the final. Here he started well against a Pinewood player, but was caught in a groundhold and had to settle for silver.

In the under-34 kilos category Alex Johnson was eliminated in the pool stage but Jack Hinton lost in the quarter-finals and the bronze play-off to be fifth.

In the girls lightweights Griffiths had a really tough group with some national level players and did well to win a bronze.

In the boys under-60 kilos, Crummy started with a comprehensive victory against a Stroud player and then produced a fine throw against a Newport lad to reach the final against a Bristol player. Crummy was a score up but conceded a higher one with less than 10 seconds left on the clock.

Green belt Marston had maximum point wins against girls from Gloucester and Devon but lost a tight semi-final to a black belt before going on to bronze.

CLUB LANDS £130,000 GRANT FOR UPGRADE

KIDDERMINSTER VICTORIA Cricket Club has won a grant of more than £130,000 for club facilities.

The England and Wales Cricket Board gave the club £134,957 towards the £188,000 cost of a complete upgrade to changing and shower provision.

The ECB award was given in partnership with Sport England, while fundraising by club members met the balance.

Kidderminster Victoria president Norman Broadfield said it was "genuinely a community club" and the upgrading had been a priority.

"We were all delighted when we were awarded the grant because to upgrade our changing facilities was a priority need," he said.

"The old changing facilities have been transformed and extended and we now have four large changing rooms, a substantial upgrade in the toilet and shower facilities embracing facilities for people with disabilities. We also relocated the machinery and equipment store.

"We have over 130 junior cricketers at the club, including girls, and we have two separate playing areas.

"These up-graded facilities were a real bonus last season and we are confident we will be able to increase the participation and playing of the game," he added.

Grateful

"We are genuinely a community club and apart from our own fixtures we will continue to stage Worcestershire CCC Second XI matches and Academy games and, in addition, the Worcestershire Cricket Board also play county age group matches on the ground.

"We have achieved ECB Clubmark and Focus Club status. We are extremely grateful to the ECB and Sport England for their most generous support and we acknowledge with gratitude the help and advice received from John Huband, the ECB's regional facilities and funding manager. We regard the grant as an investment in cricket at the club for the future of the local community."

Bruce Cruse, the ECB's national funding and facilities manager, said: "The ECB is pleased to invest in this worthy project and to give a boost to grass roots facility development."

Carolians are taken apart on the road

KIDDERMINSTER CAROLIANS are still looking for their first away point this season after a heavy defeat.

A severely under-strength pack was no match for the powerful Bedworth forwards and, with no base to build on, KCs struggled from the off, ***writes Martin Easton.***

Bedworth 39
Kidderminster C 3

Ominously, they lost the first scrum of the match on their own put in and the home side took an early lead when their No 10 slotted over a simple penalty.

KCs levelled with a well-struck Andy McLellan penalty from beyond the 10-metre line but they were conceding a string of penalties at the breakdown.

The hosts re-took the lead with another penalty, this time for offside. Yet another penalty offence saw Bedworth kick to touch and then drive over from a lineout 10 metres out.

KCs kicked the restart straight into touch, possession from the scrum back on halfway enabling Bedworth to exert more pressure which eventually resulted in a second converted try.

KCs then at last put together a decent attacking phase of play but could not score and trailed 20-3 at the break.

Playing down the slope in the second half, they established good field position and Layton Wilkinson bustled over only to be held up.

Bedworth then ran in a third converted try after a turnover.

Another lineout led to a try in the left corner, unconverted, followed by a try from a five metre scrum, this time improved. With 20 minutes still to play it was the final score.

Kidderminster C 42
Halesowen 5

Kidderminster dominated this under-16 game and ran in seven tries.

Try scorers were Sam Pearsall (2) Aaron (Tuck) Crawley, Andy Woodward, Elliot Kelsall, Mitch Hardwicke and Richard Platt with Mike Preece kicking the other points.

Old Halesonians 0
Kidderminster C 13

Determined defence by Kidderminster under-15s enabled them to weather a first-half storm and go on to win the match with a break-away try from his own 22 by Dan Cooper, a further try from Henry Cook and a David Bisset penalty.

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Bewdley go nap

Rob Orme was in fine form for Bewdley in their five-goal win over Shawbury

Bewdley Town 5 Shawbury 0

BEWDLEY moved into the top six with a comprehensive win over an in-form Shawbury side which had lost only one of the last seven games.

The home team raced into an early lead with Chris Hough heading home from a corner before Alex Taffe added a second after some neat approach play.

Hough completed a first-half hat-trick, one of the goals from the penalty spot after he was brought down by Shawbury keeper Damien Stevens who appeared very unfortunate to receive a red card.

The 10 men of Shawbury came out in the second half with more determination, but with Bewdley's Rob Orme in inspired form it was more a case of damage limitation.

Bewdley pressed to add to their tally only to be denied repeatedly by Shawbury's stand-in goalkeeper. But a fifth goal did come with a splendid 35-yard shot from Dan Flowers finding the top corner to round off a fine display of football on a very heavy pitch.

Bewdley face a very difficult trip to Wednesfield on Saturday.

It's Harris at the double as happy Stourport go top

Stourport 4 Edgbaston 1

STOURPORT ladies 1st XI moved up to top spot in the Midland First Division after rivals Burton could only draw.

Stourport began slowly against an Edgbaston side now residing in the bottom two of the division.

However, they took the lead after some good passing play saw their player of the match Sophie Harris convert a short corner with a fine strike.

Edgbaston pushed forward but found Stourport's defence well marshalled by captain Katie Miller.

But in the second half Edgbaston got their reward with an equaliser.

A galvanised home team regained the lead shortly afterwards when Sarah Cavendish deflected the ball into goal from a short corner.

Better play saw a shot by Pippa Lewis deflect in off the Edgbaston keeper and Stourport got a fourth through a fine individual goal from Harris.

Stourport 1 Bridgnorth 1

Stourport seconds fought back to prise a draw out of a team eight points above them in the Midlands Feeder West table.

Bridgnorth scored a routine goal after 15 minutes following a lapse in concentration by the home side.

But 10 minutes later Stourport were level, Becky Urch feeding Shelley Tromans who drove into the Bridgnorth D and fired a shot touched home by Caroline Sidell.

Stourport might well have led when a short corner produced a Holly Lashford shot which was pushed out to Tromans. Her mistimed shot rolled to Kayleigh Hateley who found a much better contact only to be denied by a splendid save from the Bridgnorth keeper.

Stourport were the stronger team in the second half and created numerous opportunities which they failed to convert.

The home side's player of the match, Amy Miller, made some excellent runs from right-back while Lauren Homer, having her best match to date for the seconds, was unlucky in the 55th minute to see her effort fly narrowly wide.

The visitors had their moments and might have sealed all three points only to fail with a last-minute short corner.

Stourport 1 Badsey 4

The thirds hit back to equalise through Fran Moss from a short corner after falling behind against Badsey.

But the efforts of Moss and Melissa Kennedy proved fruitless as the visitors took the spoils with three second-half goals.

Old Halesonians 1 Stourport 3

In the Worcestershire 2nd Division Stourport fourths took a good win on the road against a team two places higher in the league.

Old Sils 2 Stourport 0

A battling performance by the fifths brought no reward as a goal in each half settled this Worcestershire Third Division match in favour of the home side.

The visitors were under pressure from the first hit back although a hard-working defence did well.

The visitors managed to push forward on occasion themselves, but Old Sils looked the likelier and took the lead when Stourport failed to clear a short corner.

Gill Jones went close to an equaliser and after the break Stourport's passing looked more cohesive.

But it was no coincidence that their player of the match was a defender, Charlotte Wypler-Price.

Old Sils continued to press and eventually added a second goal to the scoreline.

Still the visitors looked for a way back into the match, stringing together some good moves while unable to find the killer touch in front of goal.

The defeat means they stay in sixth place in Worcestershire Division Three.

The joy of six unbeaten as Harriers close in on the play-offs

Histon 0 Kidderminster H 1

CHRIS McPHEE'S 34th-minute goal was enough to extend Harriers' unbeaten run to six games and record their first victory at Histon's Glassworld Stadium.

The result lifted Harriers to seventh in the table, just a point off the play-off places although boss Steve Burr is keeping his squad's feet firmly on the ground.

"The lads are looking at the league tables and I have told them not to get too carried away," he said.

"I was disappointed we didn't kill it off in the second half with the clear-cut chances we had. But they have been fantastic."

Harriers recorded consecutive clean sheets for the first time this season as Tom Sharpe and Michael Briscoe earned the plaudits. "They were outstanding, as the whole back four were," said Burr.

Zak Mills clipped the bar for Histon with a left-foot volley before Lee Vaughan's chip was flicked in by McPhee.